

April 21, 2025

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 24**

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing pregnancy care centers.

Raatz, Rogers, Young M

(HOUSE SPONSOR — DEVON)

March 3, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Family and Children Services.
March 10, 2025, reported favorably — Do Pass.
March 17, 2025, read second time, adopted. Yeas 39, nays 9.

HOUSE ACTION

March 24, 2025, read first time, adopted by voice vote.
March 25, 2025, returned to the Senate.
March 31, 2025, House motion to request return of improperly adopted resolution from the Senate, adopted by voice vote.
April 21, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing pregnancy
2 care centers.

3 *Whereas, The life-affirming impact of pregnancy care*
4 *centers on the women, men, children, and communities they*
5 *serve is considerable and growing;*

6 *Whereas, More than 2,500 pregnancy care centers across*
7 *Indiana and the United States provide comprehensive care to*
8 *women and men facing unplanned pregnancies, including*
9 *resources to meet their physical, psychological, emotional, and*
10 *spiritual needs;*

11 *Whereas, Pregnancy care centers offer women confidential*
12 *and compassionate services, including pregnancy tests, peer*
13 *counseling, 24-hour telephone hotlines, childbirth and*
14 *parenting classes, and referrals to community health care*
15 *services, among other support services;*

16 *Whereas, Pregnancy care centers encourage women to*
17 *make positive life choices by equipping them with complete and*
18 *accurate information regarding their pregnancy options and*
19 *the development of their unborn children, including information*
20 *on adoption and adoption referrals and support and resources*
21 *for women;*

22 *Whereas, Pregnancy care centers provide women with*
23 *compassionate and confidential peer counseling in a*
24 *nonjudgmental manner regardless of their pregnancy outcomes*
25 *and ensure that women are receiving prenatal information and*

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1 *services that lead to the birth of healthy infants;*

2 *Whereas, Both federal and state governments are*
3 *increasingly recognizing the valuable services of pregnancy*
4 *care centers through the designation of public funds for such*
5 *organizations; and*

6 *Whereas, Pregnancy care centers operate primarily*
7 *through reliance on the voluntary donations and time of*
8 *individuals who are committed to caring for the needs of*
9 *women while promoting and protecting life: Therefore,*

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
11 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*
12 *concurring:*

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly strongly
14 supports pregnancy care centers in their unique, positive
15 contributions to the individual lives of women, men, and
16 babies--both born and unborn.

17 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly
18 commends the compassionate work of thousands of volunteers
19 and staff at pregnancy care centers in Indiana and across the
20 United States.

21 SECTION 3. That the Indiana General Assembly strongly
22 encourages the Congress of the United States and other federal
23 and state government agencies to grant pregnancy care centers
24 assistance for medical equipment and abstinence education in
25 a manner that does not compromise the mission or religious
26 integrity of these organizations.

27 SECTION 4. That the Indiana General Assembly
28 disapproves of the actions of any national, state, or local groups
29 attempting to prevent pregnancy care centers from effectively
30 serving women and men facing unplanned pregnancies.

31 SECTION 5. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
32 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Senator Jeff Raatz for
33 distribution.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Family and Children Services, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SC 24 as introduced.)

WALKER G, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: Due to a clerical error on March 24, 2025, Senate Concurrent Resolution 24 was improperly adopted after a deviation from House internal procedures. Pursuant to Mason's Manual which allows the Chief Legislative Officers to correct any errors that are discovered, I move that the Principal Clerk of the House notify the Senate of the error due to failure to comply with House internal procedures and request the Senate refer Senate Concurrent Resolution 24 back to the House for appropriate action in compliance with House internal procedures.

LEHMAN

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
PRO TEMPORE

Mr. President: I hereby report that the Senate was notified by the House that Senate Concurrent Resolution 24 was improperly adopted by the House on March 24, 2025, due to a clerical error after a deviation from House internal procedures. Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure states the Chief Legislative Officer has the right to correct any errors that may be discovered that have resulted from the work of the office of the chief legislative officer. In accordance with this right, the Clerk of the House has requested the Senate refer Senate

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Concurrent Resolution 24 back to the House for appropriate action in compliance with House internal procedures and the Principal Secretary was directed to refer Senate Concurrent Resolution 24 back to the House on April 7, 2025.

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